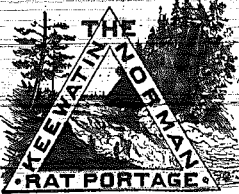


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OUR FISH.

The Lake of the Woods fish are more highly prized in the outside market than any other fresh-water fish. This is a sweeping statement, but a fact nevertheless. Consequent- ly those who have fishing establish- ments in the south end of the lake are fortunate in always finding a ready market for their catches. But the Canadians who have desired the privilege of fishing with nets of any kind have been unwisely de- prived of it by the Government, be- cause it is alleged that the Indians living on the shores of the lake would have to be fed by the Govern- ment if the fish were allowed to be caught. It is really absurd to suppose that, if the fish could be so thinned out as to have any material effect in that direction, it could be prevented by prohibiting fishing in the Canadian portion of the lake, while the southern portion was a fishing preserve for United States citizens. Realizing the injustice of the restriction upon fishing in the Canadian portion of the lake our Board of Trade sent a delegation to Ottawa, composed of Messrs. C. W. Chadwick, J. W. Colclough, and Wm. McCarthy, to lay the matter before the Government in its true light. Messrs. Chadwick and Colclough returned last week and reported that they were given a hearing by the several Members of the Government concerned, and were assured that if their representa- tions were correct that fishing licenses would be granted, with some slight reservations in the vicinity of Indian reserves. The dele- gation were assured that the matter would be investigated without delay. The same delegation also urged the importance of improving the naviga- tion of Rainy river, and were as- sured that \$4,000 would be spent this year for that purpose. The delegation are to be congratulated on the success of their mission.

—Miss Mary Hanson has returned from Winnipeg.

—Query for the News: What kind of a surgeon is a "veterinary surgeon"?

—Thirty-nine constituencies which were opened by the courts have now returned members to the Dominion Parliament. Of these, thirty-three send Conservatives and six send Liberals. The former have you fifteen seats and the latter one. There are nine constituencies now vacant, eight of which formerly returned Liberals and one a Conserva- tive. Most of the "vacancies" are in Quebec.

—The Toronto Globe in report- ing the departure of "colonist" trains for Manitoba last Tuesday night, concludes as follows: "A walk through the Union Station revealed the fact that the settlers are a well-to-do class of people, with trunks, satchels and packing cases galore that filled the ladies' waiting rooms. In the ladies' waiting rooms the proportion of infants in arms was most noticeable. The majority of the people seemed to be married couples in the prime of life, with small families that may be expected to grow up with the country. Their destination is in the main, Manitoba, although quite a number will go on to the Territories.

—Great was the rejoicing on Wed- nesday afternoon when the word was passed around that "the strike is over."

On account of the difficulty ex- perimented by the C. P. R. Co. in moving their trains out of Rat Por- tage, stringent measures were being adopted on Wednesday forenoon to exclude strikers and others not having business with the Co. from the track, grounds and premises of the Co. Fifty special constables were advertised for by Judge Lyon on the authority of the provincial Government in order to prevent al- leged lawlessness, of which grossly exaggerated accounts were tele- graphed to outside papers. While it is true that trains were cut by pulling the coupling pins and links and throwing them away, that was the full extent of the lawlessness. No shots were fired and no one was assaulted, unless grabbing a man (a "scab") bodily and forcing him to attend a meeting is called an assault, as no doubt it is technically. We, with all other Rat Portage citizens, regret that Mr. McKenzie, who was managing matters here for the Co., was injured. He scarcely knows how it was done any more than that he rolled down the dump just west of the Main street crossing and re- ceived a bad cut on his head. This occurred on Monday evening. A freight train came in from the west, and as it slowed up on approaching the station every pin and some of the links were removed. Mr. Mc- Kenzie was assisting in getting the train in, and in moving along the dump (which is narrow) he may have been jostled and fell. That is the most that can be said of it. On Wednesday morning a freight train came from the east, and as it went west between here and Norman every coupling was cut, and the train had to back into the station here with breaks set to keep the train together. We do not say that the cutting of trains was justifiable in the least, but it is fair to say that it was not practiced to any extent on stock trains. To prevent this train cutting, fifty special constables were called for and if necessary even the local militia were to be called out, extreme measures surely for so little provocation.

What we have said cannot be con- sidered in any sense an apology for what took place. We have stated the actual facts just as they occurred in order that the outside public might see how little ground there was for the sensational reports published elsewhere as well as for the stan- dard statements made respect- ing a class of men who are justly esteemed by all other of our citizens. The local strikers leaders are indeed worthy of congratulation on the care and restraining influences exercised by them while the strike lasted.

We may add that the local Lodges of the Brotherhoods involved had appointed committees to see that there was no misconduct on the part of the strikers, and had the trouble continued, and any lawlessness been committed, the Brotherhoods were determined themselves to hand the offenders over to justice. It is grat- ifying to be able to say that not an arrest took place, nor was a charge laid against any one in the court.

A public meeting was called on Monday evening in Victoria Hall, which was crowded. The object was to lay the cause of the strike and the differences between the Co. and their men before the Rat Por- tage public. Mr. A. Shaw ably filled the chair. Mr. A. L. Cameron was secretary. Mr. P. Savage, one of the committee appointed by the men to confer with Superintendent Whyte, expatiated the causes of the strike; and the meeting was also ad- dressed by Rev. A. L. Fortin, Mr. Wm. Young, Rev. W. N. Jamieson,

THE STRIKE OVER.

and Messrs. A. Campbell, H. Ride- out, J. M. Savage, H. W. Humble, C. W. Chadwick, H. W. Kennedy, A. S. Horswill. The strikers were com- plimented on their conduct, the speakers expressing their high opin- ion of the men, and any attempt at lawlessness was deprecated.

As each day of the strike passed and the increasingly depressing effect upon business was manifested, our citizens felt the oppression of the cloud hanging over us. On Wed- nesday morning as fresh news was received of the apparently increas- ing bitterness of the trouble, the cloud seemed to grow much darker, but great was the rejoicing in the afternoon when it suddenly broke and was dispelled by the cheering news that "the strike is over, and everybody goes to work again."

The conclusion of the strike was brought about by the mediation of the engineers, who secured the consent of both parties to arbitration on the following basis.

"All men who have been dis- charged and who have gone on strike, also any employee who has been discharged for refusing to take the place of any striker or who has re- fused to strike, to be reinstated with- out prejudice. If it can be shown to the committee of engineers who have mediated between the company and the trainmen that any of the strikers committed an assault upon any official of the road, he to be dis- missed. This to apply to the Pacific and eastern division as well as to the western division."

"A committee of five engineers, viz., A. Kennedy, W. J. Watson, A. Breach, J. Brownlee and C. Pope, to arbitrate on the points on which the committee and the company differed, namely, the compensation to be paid to freight conductors, 3 cents per mile, and detention time to train- men to count after ten hours, have been occupied in running 100 miles."

"That the arrangement between the general superintendent of the Pacific division and the committee that the rates on the western divi- sion are to be taken as those on the Pacific division is to be carried out, unless, in the meantime the com- mittee and the general superinten- dent of the Pacific division have al- ready settled the same."

The following from the Carlton Place Central Canadian is a ques- tion of the C. P. R. strike. In travelling it is a matter of wonder how soon fact becomes fiction. These conductors and brakemen will be surprised to hear that they are "scattered over the face of the earth."

"The C. P. R. have made a vigorous onslaught on some conductors and brakemen on the western division it ascertained through the secret service were in league to spring a strike. The surprised and scared men were much crestfallen, and are at present wander- ing on the face of the earth. The schedules were not disturbed, young men being promoted."

An order in council transferring the immigration service to the Interior department has been passed, and taken effect immediately. Authority was given Dextley and Darling to mutually arrange for a transfer of business. All immigration officers are therefore now subject to Dextley's orders."

Quebec's condemnation of Mr. Mercer inspires hope in all who favor honest government. The New York Evening Post says: "The result of the election is a cause for general con- gratulation, because it affords another proof that, however corrupt powerful leaders may become, a large majority of the people may always be depended on to rebuke them when the issue is squarely presented." Quebec's rebuke has been so pronounced that even Mr. Mercer has felt it.

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TOWN TOPICS

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hove have returned from their Pacific Coast trip.

—Mr. J. M. Hall, now of Winnipeg, paid our town a visit this week.

—Mr. J. M. Hamilton has returned from a two months' visit east.

—Mr. Geo. C. Nichols will shortly open a news and cigar stand in the Russell House.

—The Epworth League and Christian Endeavor unite in a spelling match next week.

—Mr. N. J. McIntyre who visited the Prairie Metropolis last week, returned on Saturday night.

—On Wednesday Mr. A. S. Horswill purchased a fine four year old mare from a train boat passing west.

—Mr. H. E. Holmes and Sheriff Carpenter were at Port Arthur this week attending the District Court.

—Mr. J. H. Webster, one of the El Divir mine at Rossland, is here. He returns to his home in Cleveland, Ohio, today.

—Rev. W. N. Jamieson has gone west and will preach at a service in Scaris tomorrow which is to be attended by the Old Fellows of that place.

—The coroner's inquest on the cause of death of Robt Stevenson was concluded on Saturday last by the jury returning a verdict of "suicide."

—Mr. T. H. Elliott is prepared to do boat or canoe repairing from now till the end of April. Call at his residence one door north of Gardner & Co's store.

—The W. C. T. U. met at the residence of Mrs. Gerrie, last Monday afternoon. The next meeting will be held April 4th at the residence of Mrs. W. N. Jamieson.

—There appears to be no truth in the report that Donald Sinclair's dead body has been found, for we are informed that he was last seen alive, within a few days, peddling fish at Fort William.

—Dr. S. S. Seovil, of Rat Portage, is at the Hotel Vancouver. He has been at Harrison Hot Springs for the benefit of his health and is in raptures over the waters.—Vancouver World.

—Mr. Thos. Philbin, who has been visiting here with his brother, Mr. J. F. Philbin, left on Tuesday morning for his home at Strathallen, Ont. His nephew, Richard, accompanied him on a visit to his grandparents.

—Sunday services in Zion Methodist church will be conducted by the Rev. E. J. Chegwain in the morning and the Rev. W. L. Armstrong, the boy preacher, in the evening. Collection in aid of Wesley College.

—The last skating carnival of the season was held last night and was well attended. The following were the prize winners—Best gentleman's costume, Frank Savage; best lady's costume, Miss Matheson; girl's under 17, Miss R. Hanson; girl's under 13, Miss A. Johnston; conique, M. Fitzgerald.

—Judge Lyon this week received the alluring intelligence of the death of his eldest son, Mr. John Lyon, of Milner, Ont. Nearly three years ago the deceased was thrown from a horse and received severe spinal injuries from which he has ever since been a sufferer, and which finally proved fatal. He was widely and favorably known in the county of Halton.

—Last Sunday as a colonist train was proceeding west at Hawk Lake, a passenger named Wm. Crawford jumped off the forward portion of the train and attempted to board it again between the last car and the caboose. He missed his hold, and was thrown under the caboose which passed over him severing one leg at the hip and exposing his bowels at the side. He was taken up and brought to Rat Portage where he died twenty minutes after his arrival. The deceased was a young man eighteen years of age from Cedar Springs, Kent Co., Ont., and was going through to Manitoba. The body was sent back to his parents at Cedar Springs.

REDUCTION WORKS CO.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Lake of the Woods Gold and Silver Reduction Co. was held at the works here on the 23rd inst. Besides the local shareholders, Messrs. E. I. Drewry, A. Reilly and G. H. Campbell, of Winnipeg, and W. G. Bronson, of Stillwater, were present. It was decided to issue upon the credit of the Company \$50,000.00 of first mortgage bonds, each payable to bearer, in one, two and three years, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly. These bonds are now being offered to the shareholders, and after a certain time, if not all taken, will be offered to outsiders. Other business was also done, and the prospects for the early operation of the works are good.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Rat Portage Council met on Monday last, the reeve in the chair and all the members present.

The report of the Finance Committee was received and adopted.

Communication was received from J. A. McCrossan asking for the privilege of erecting poles, etc., for the use of the Citizens Electric Light Co. The committee representing the proposed Co. were heard by the Council, and a motion passed that the clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law on the same terms as the by-law of the R. P. E. L. T. and P. Co., but limiting the time of completing and operating works to the 30th October next.

A by-law was passed to raise \$2,000 as a temporary loan by promissory note.

Orders on the Treasurer were issued as follows: Sheldon Shoemaker, \$5; Edmund Seager, \$168.62; Electric Light and Telephone Co., \$117; Jas. Robertson and Co., \$18.33; John D. Ronald, \$12.25; Rossell and Hutchison \$11.50; J. A. McCrossan, \$4.75; Geo. Faulkner, \$2.50; H. Feighley, \$17.50; M. McIntyre, for cordwood, \$87.50.

The clerk was instructed to write Mr. Alexander Matheson and inform him that the council have duly considered his alleged claim of \$24.51 and after looking carefully into the Agreement signed by him on 18th September, 1884, and also the papers and conviction under By-Law No. 1, against him, and as Inspector Wood noted entirely under the direction of the Council, the Council consider that the Municipality are not liable for, and that the alleged claim of Mr. Matheson cannot be recognised by the Council.

It was resolved—That the auditors are hereby requested to report with their audit completed, to the clerk of the municipality, not later than Monday the 28th inst., at 8 p.m., and that if the auditors do not comply with this request, that they consider their services dispensed with.

The Treasurer was instructed to furnish a complete statement of the finances of the municipality to the finance committee not later than the 28th inst., at 8 p.m.

The time for collecting the taxes for 1891 was extended to June 1st next.

The clerk was instructed to collect all the open accounts on the ledger, and if necessary to enter suit against parties indebted to the Township to collect the same.

The council adjourned.

NORMAN.

Cars are now being supplied to the mills and chipmunks of lumber have been resumed.

—Mr. Frank Mahony, employed with the M. and O. Lumber Co., has returned from his trip to England, for which country he left in December last.

—Mr. Jas. Hackett, for some years filer for the M. and O. Lumber Co., has accepted the position of filer for Messrs. Dick, Banning and Co., of Keewatin, and has entered upon his duties there.

Dr. T. A. Slocum's
OXYGENIZED EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL—If you have a "Cold" Use it. For sale by all druggists.

MINERS MEET.

The members of the Provincial Miners' Association met in the parlor of the Rossin House on Wednesday night. Among those present were Messrs. James Payson, M. P., J. McKay, Thomas Marks, A. Campbell, A. S. Thompson, G. Mickle, John McKellar, M. J. Paterson, T. McIntosh, and James Conner. Mr. Conner acted as chairman, and said in his opening address that the Association had a right to expect much encouragement and assistance from both the Dominion and Provincial Governments. They should be prepared as an association to suggest a liberal mining policy, which would meet the approval of both parties and the country at large. The mining interests were as important to the prosperity of the country as the agricultural and manufacturing, and no country could make steady progress unless its mining industry was fostered and developed. This had been the experience of European countries, and of Dominion Government have offered a bounty of \$2 a ton on the produce of the mines; but offered it in such a way that so far miners have been unable to reap very much benefit therefrom. There were no smelting furnaces in northern Ontario and the iron mines inaccessible by rail. The duty on coke and coal, required for smelting purposes, he claimed, was more than the bounty.

Mr. McKay, the secretary, said that the policy which had been adopted towards former settlers should be extended to miners. Let land grants be made to colonization railways, the balance being reserved for the actual settler, whether farmer or miner. Such grants, he contended, should be subject to a charge of \$1 per 1,000 feet on all pine timber. This would be a sufficiently liberal policy to encourage the building of necessary railways, and not a revenue to the Province of \$75,000,000. After other addresses by Mr. McKellar and Mr. Marks the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.—Empire.

BIRTHS.

Conner.—At Rat Portage on the 22d inst., the wife of Mr. P. Conner of a son.

Faulkner.—At Rat Portage on the 24th inst., the wife of Mr. George Faulkner of a son.

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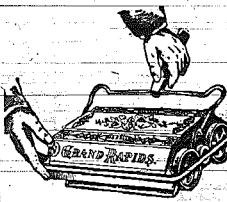
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KEEWATIN.

—Mr. G. V. Hastings went to Winnipeg on Wednesday.

The soft weather is liable to close down the skating very soon.

The Presbyterian choir are arranging for a lecture to be given to raise funds for purchasing music.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. McPavish sympathize with them in the death of their little four-year-old daughter.

Coasting is quite popular as an amusement. A number of the young people organized a party on Thursday evening for that beautiful enjoyment.

A doughnut social was given to the patrons of the Lake of the Woods reading room on Wednesday evening. The members and their wives and lady friends were invited to be present, and Mrs. G. V. Hastings presided as hostess. The rooms were most tastefully decorated with evergreens and fine pictures. All present spent a very enjoyable evening, engaging in games, singing and dancing.

That the C. P. R. strike was over was the cheering news received on Wednesday. The Lake of the Woods flouring mill had shut down on Saturday night, but was started again on Thursday morning. The Kewatin Lumbering Co.'s planer was not shut down, but stock was being piled in the yard for want of cars for shipping. Messrs. Dick, Manning & Co. closed down their planer for a few days, but are running again.

COUNCIL MINUTES.

A meeting of the Kewatin municipal council was held on the 21st inst. All the members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

The following communications were read and filed:

A. H. Edmondson, M. D., re sending indigent to hospital.

Keefer & Boyce, re motion to quash by law No. 53.

Secretary General Hospital, Winnipeg, re grant for proposing building.

The following accounts were paid:—Keefer & Boyce, \$125; James Weidman, \$20.70; Expenses of moving indigent to hospital, \$4.45. The Council then adjourned.

CANADA. For March contains a Nova Scotia story of mournful but thrilling interest, from the pen of a Halifax author, Andre Menneret.

The trial of the actions of carpenters hired to go to Fort William for balance of salary and damages against the Canadian Pacific railway was concluded this morning after two weeks' argument. Judgment was reserved.—Montreal Star.

Mr. Peter McKellar, of Fort William, has shipped to Ottawa six cases of samples of gold, silver, iron, lead, etc., taken from the mine in that district. The part of this shipment is for the Imperial Institute London, Eng., and part for the World's fair.

James Beatty, one of the very oldest and best known citizens of Toronto, died last Saturday. He was aged 94, having been born in county Cavan, Ireland, in 1798, and had been in Toronto since 1823. He represented Toronto city in parliament for some years, but is perhaps best known as having been proprietor and manager of the Toronto Leader.

The long-looked-for Prohibition Commission has been gazetted at last. Prohibitionists who entertained any hopes of a favorable personnel will find them utterly shattered. There is one good umpire man on the Commission, Rev. Jas. McLeod, of Fredericton, N. B. The names are not known in the upper provinces, but in New Brunswick he is esteemed most highly as an able and consistent advocate of Prohibition. He is an old personal friend of the Minister of Finance, and is no doubt his nominee. This is the best we can say for the Commission, and perhaps the least said is soonest mended. It is evident, however, that the Charlings and Smith and Hargreaves are too much for Mr. Foster, in making Prohibition Commissions. This is the Commission—Harbert S. McDonald, of Brockville, County Judge of Leeds and Grenville; Mayor E. F. Clark, Toronto; Sir George Hickson, Montreal; George A. Clark, St. Catharines; Que. J. Rev. Dr. McLeod, Fredericton, N. B.; The Secretary is Patrick J. Monaghan, Halifax.—Royal Timplar.

—At the Chicago World's Fair they are talking of recommending the construction of a chorus hall between the transportation and horticultural buildings. Its dimensions as planned will be 160 x 200 feet, and its approximate cost \$75,000. In it will be held all the musical festivals of the Exhibition. Fifteen bands and stands to cost in the aggregate \$20,000 will be erected on the grounds.

—The province of Quebec has vindicated its honor and given the Mercierites their quietus. The action of the Lieut. Governor in dismissing the boding Mercier ministry and calling in M. DeLoachville to form a new government was sustained at the provincial elections held last Tuesday. The new government carried 53 out of 83 seats, giving them a majority of 33.

—If you want to buy or sell a farm, advertise in the Toronto Weekly Mail. That paper reaches 100,000 farmers' homes every week and your advertisement should meet the eye of some one who wants to purchase. Advertisements of this class are inserted in the Toronto Weekly Mail for Five Cents a word for each insertion or Twenty Cents a word for five insertions. Address: The Mail, Toronto, Canada.

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Those who wish for health, combined with the sight of the beautiful, should come to Rat Portage. It can be said by those who have visited the Lake of the Woods: "Mine eyes behold new pleasures while the landscape round it measures," and the breezes of the lake combined with the fragrance of the pine lend their kindly influence to the reinvigorating of our system.

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Dr. Clark's White Liniment is dissipating all these difficulties. It is the most important departure in recent years in the interest of RELIABLE and ECONOMICAL veterinary treatment. It has been found useful in a greater variety of disorders and blemishes than any other liniment ever sold; it has been proved of greater service to large horse owners than any other horse medicine of the century. It is not a drastic, flesh-withering blister, but a penetrating, soothing, healing liniment. It is put up in pint bottles, and sold at 50 cents per bottle. It is six times as large as most liniments on the market, far more reliable and vastly more economical. For puffs, sprains, strains, spavins, wind galls, ringbones, unbroken enlargement, or any kind of bruises, cuts, wounds, cuts, galls and saddle galls, it will be found a remedy par excellence. For swollen leg it is a specific, also for sprains and recent lameness.

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Green & Lussell, ranchers, Moose Jaw, says: "We have used a great many bottles of Dr. Clark's White Liniment and find it very useful for all kinds of sprains, cuts and lameness."

WORKS LIKE MAGIC.

Wm. Walsh, heavy stable keeper, Moose Jaw: "I use WHITE LINIMENT in my stable and find it works like magic."

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